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FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 17966 ACTION USERDA GERMANTOWN ERDA HQS WASHDC  
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STATE FOR BENGLES DORF

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TECH, JA

SUBJ: U.S. REPROCESSING ISSUES WITH JAPAN

1. AT RECEPTION FOR LMFBR WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY ERDA REP  
APPROACHED BY YOSHIMURA (AEB) WHO, ON BEHALF KAWASAKI, UNABLE  
HIMSELF TO ATTEND, WISHED TO REQUEST AGAIN THAT U.S. MISSION,  
PRESUMABLY COMPRISED OF STATE, ERDA, ACDA REPS, MAKE EARLY  
VISIT TO JAPAN. YOSHIMURA INDICATED THAT OTSUKA PRESENTLY  
REQUESTING (OR RECENTLY REQUESTED) SUCH VISIT WHILE IN U.S.,  
AND THAT AEB IS NOW DRAFTING LETTER FOR JAPANESE AMBASSADOR  
IN WASHINGTON TO USG ALSO REQUESTING SUCH BRIEFING. WHETHER  
LETTER WILL ACTUALLY BE DISPATCHED UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME  
BUT MANY LEVELS OF STA AND MOFA APPARENTLY INVOLVED IN A  
COORDINATED EFFORT TO CONVINCE U.S. OF NEED FOR SUCH TEAM VISIT.

2. EMBOFF EXPRESSED HESITANCY THAT TEAM VISIT IN NEAR  
FUTURE MAY BE UNPRODUCTIVE SINCE NEW ADMINISTRATION  
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ENERGY POLICY NOT EXPECTED TO BE FORMULATED FOR SOME

TIME AND TEAM MAY BE UNABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OR UNWILLING TO SPECULATE. YOSHIMURA INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION AND RESPONDED THAT EARLY VISIT WOULD PERMIT JAPAN TO EXPRESS CONCERNS AND POSITIONS ON VARIOUS ASSOCIATED MATTERS SO THAT TEAM COULD PROVIDE INPUT TO U.S. POLICY FORMULATION WHICH WOULD TAKE JAPANESE SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT.

E. JAPANESE PREPARED TO AND EAGER TO SEND MISSION COMPRISED OF AEC COMMISSIONER AMBASSADOR NIIZEKI PLUS REPS FROM MITI, STA AND MOFA IN RESPONSE TO U.S. MISSION TO JAPAN.  
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